

Open Challenges

Four challenges for open educational images

The perspective of a Wikimedia Commons volunteer with 750,000 photographs released

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AoDL - Open Source, Communities & Authority

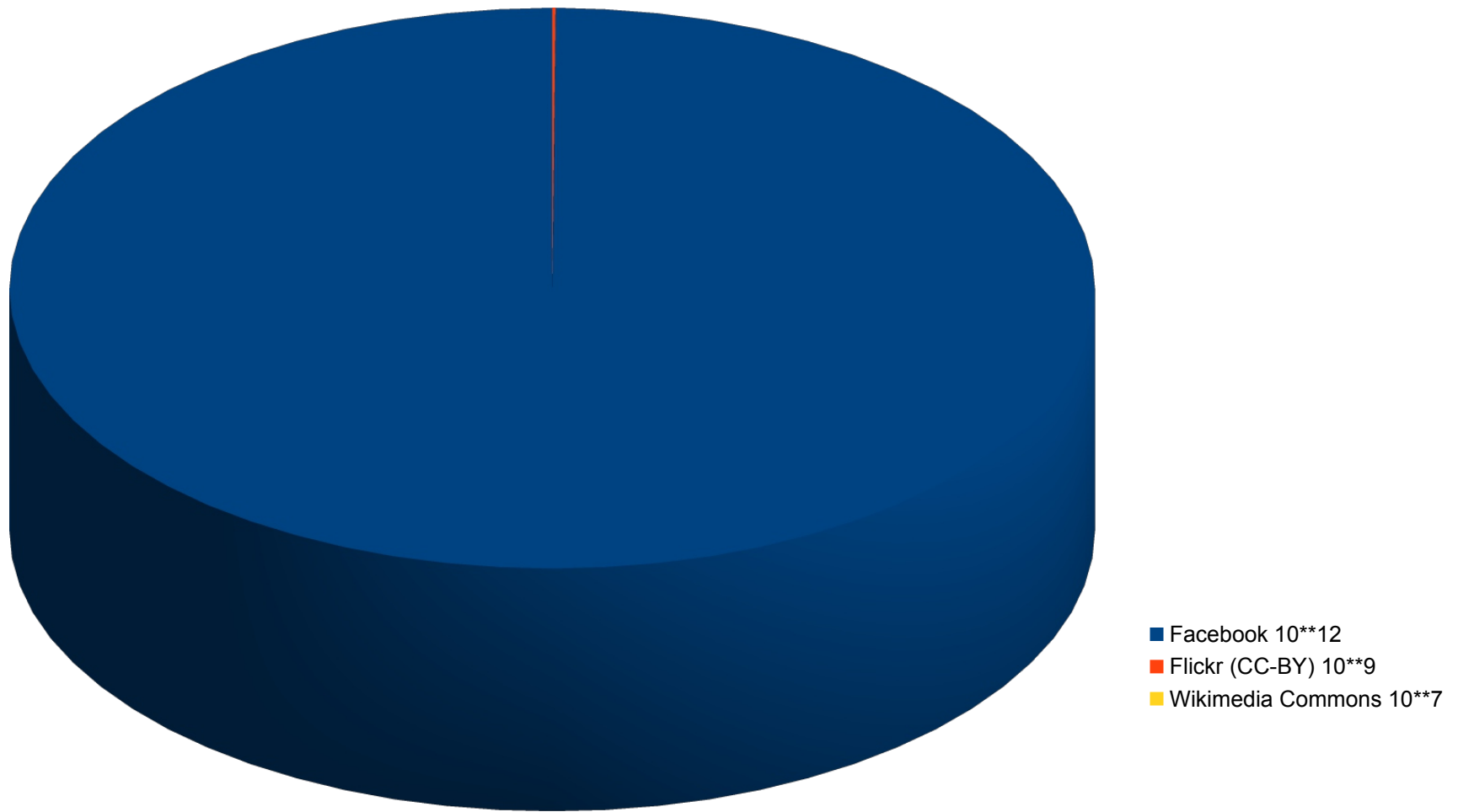
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The Photographers' Gallery

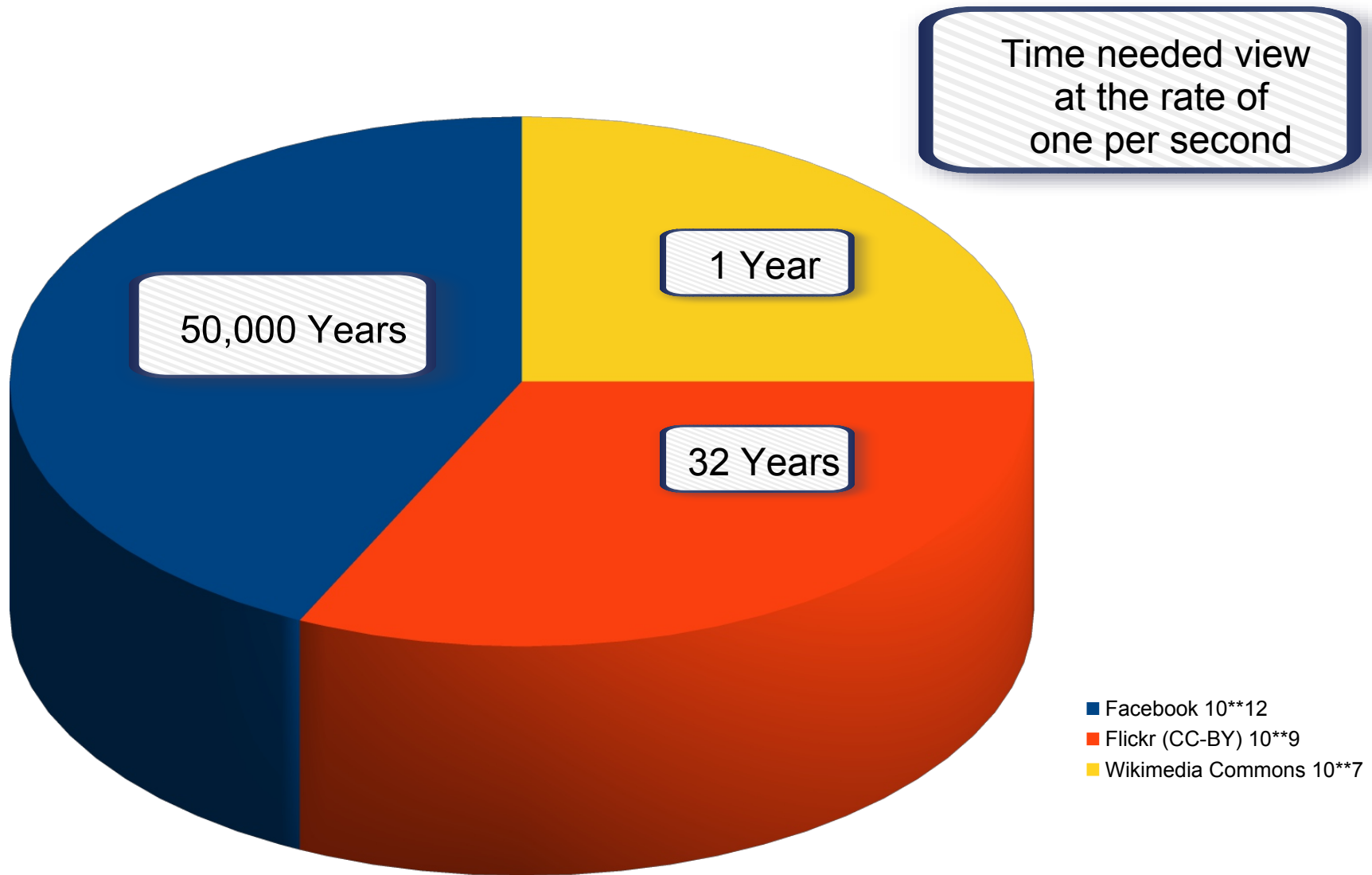
-1. Flavours of open

- Open Government (U.S., UK, ...)
- Local Government
- Universities
- Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums -
Wellcome Trust, British Library
- Wikipedia, Flickr, Google
- Android, Linux

1. How many photographs?



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2. Copyright / Copyfraud

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“All rights reserved”?
Anonymous medical texts, early 16th
Century. [Public domain] (Barberini
manuscripts donated to Vatican in 1902)

2. Copyright / Copyfraud

Imperial War Museum: Non-Commercial Licence

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Detail (250%)



CH8215, Royal Observer Corps, 1939-1945

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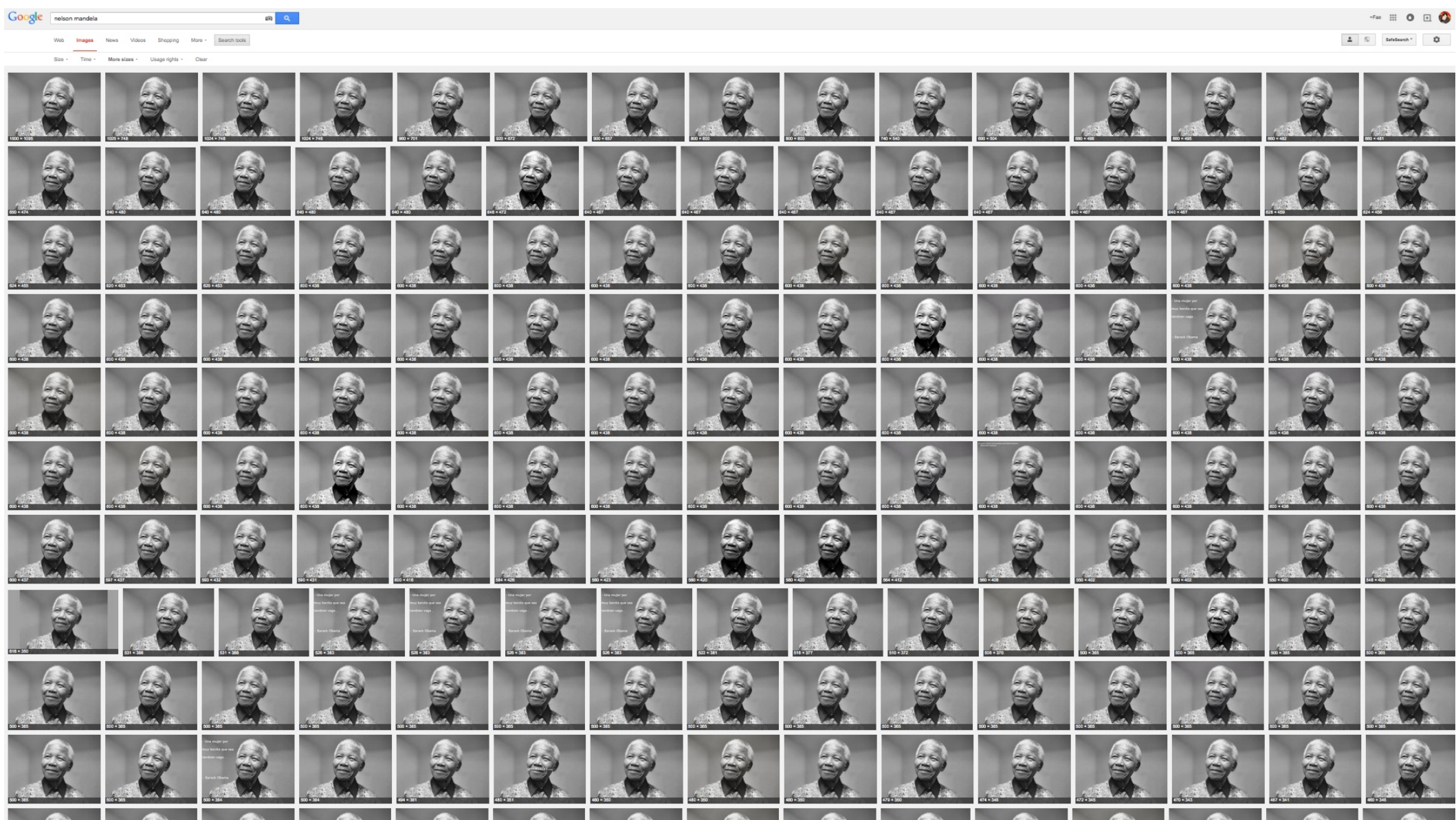
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3. Persistence



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- Mandela photograph taken 6th April 2000 at the London School of Economics
- No longer on LSE website or Flickrstream
- “Permanent URL” no longer exists
- EXIF data added in 2009 (so wrong automated date on Wikimedia Commons)
- In current use on 89 Wikipedia articles in 10 different languages
- Google image search and TinEye show multiple derivatives

4. Curation

- Educational value
- Interest
- Reuse
- Search and discovery tools
 - Category intersections
 - Wikidata mapping

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Category tree intersection

Tools

Git

Talk



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Commons' weirdest photographs

Categories (+): (+)

Hidden category: Commons' weirdest photographs (-) (±) (↓) (↑)

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This gallery is generated automatically from the category of the same name.

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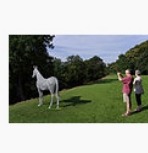
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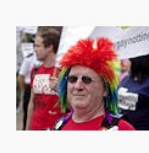
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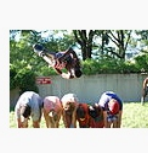
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X. Technical solutions

- Wikidata as an authority for artworks and artists
- Automatic syntactical categorization
- Automated cross-channel sharing
- Digital checksum (SHA1) excluding EXIF and other data
- Open alternatives to Google image search
- Automatic image identification
 - Copyright problem? Person? Nudity?